

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hiroshi Utsunomiya et al.

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For : AUDIO AND/OR VIDEO SIGNAL
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, TRANSMITTING
APPARATUS AND RECEIVING APPARATUS
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 22, line 8, change "claim 1" to --an
embodiment--;

line 22, change "claim 2" to --an
embodiment--.

Page 23, line 7, change "claim 3" to --an
embodiment--;

line 16, change "claim 4" to --an
embodiment--;